

Application No. 10/688,887
Amdt. dated May 9, 2006
Reply to Final Rejection of January 9, 2006

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Formal Replacement Drawings of Figs. 1 and 2 are attached.

Single independent claim 12 (now allowable, cancelled claim 15 in independent form) and claims 2, 3, 6, 8-11 and 16 all depended from now amended claim 12, remain in this application.

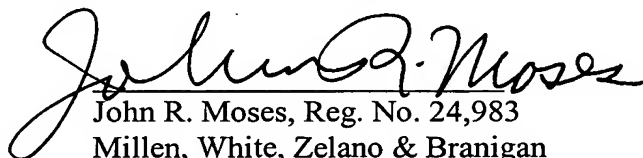
The subject matter of allowable claim 15 is now incorporated into claim 12, placing claim 12 in independent form. Changes in the syntax of the language of claim 15 have been made so that the limitations insert into claim 12 more smoothly.

In that this is a full and complete response to the Office Action of April 14, 2005, this application is now in condition for allowance. If the Examiner for any reason feels a personal conference with Applicants' attorneys might expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned locally.

The application is submitted to be in condition for allowance, which action is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,



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